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JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP FAIR

A Big Crowd and Fine Exhibits, With a Good Time for All Who Attended

The attendance at the Jefferson township fair last Saturday was about as large as usual and the displays in nearly every department were better than last year. Many stayed away, however, on account of the dust which on the country roads was something awful. Sprinkling the streets made it fairly comfortable on the grounds and everybody seemed to be happy and enjoying themselves. The rain which began falling in the middle of the afternoon interfered somewhat with the program but premiums were awarded in every department and the exhibits were taken care of. Following is a complete list of premiums awarded:

Horses and Mules—Best draft stallion 3 years old and over, A. M. Walker; draft mare or gelding 3 years old or over, A. M. Walker; draft mare or gelding 2 years old and under 3, S. Sharp; draft mare or gelding one year old and under two, S. Sharp; draft sucking colt, A. M. Walker; pair draft mares, A. M. Walker; best colt sired by Walker's Dolmen, W. Neal, first, John Ritchie, second; best colt sired by Geo. Lloyd's Major, H. C. Lomax, first, Amos Lewis, second; roadster stallion, R. T. Wallace; three year old or over all-purpose, A. M. Walker; two year old and under three all-purpose, J. S. Weatherly; one year old and under two all-purpose, F. Walty; all-purpose sucking colt, B. Lamme; single driver in harness, M. McDavid; saddler, A. M. Walker; span carriage horses, W. H. Bushnell; span of mules 3 years old or over, Lawrence Grant; mule 3 years old or over, N. Day; sucking mule, O. F. Alexander.

Cattle—Best bull any age or breed, U. G. Welsh; Jersey cow, Roscoe Welsh; Jersey calf, Roscoe Welsh.

Hogs—Best boar, white breed, L. W. Lomax; Duroc-Jersey boar, C. R. Hamill; Duroc-Jersey sow, C. R. Hamill.

Sheep—Best long wool buck, U. G. Welsh; long wool ewe, Earl Day; two long wool lambs, E. F. Brenner; buck any age or breed, E. F. Brenner.

Poultry—Best pair Cochins, Cleo Connor; Plymouth Rocks, A. M. Walker; black Langshans, C. H. Hetrick; geese, L. W. Lomax.

Farm and Garden—Best red wheat, Fred Hanson; white wheat, N. Day; black oats, C. D. Tracy; white oats, C. D. Tracy; timothy seed, C. D. Tracy; clover seed, C. D. Tracy; Irish potatoes, Fred Hanson; sweet potatoes, A. L. Loomis; turnips, H. C. McCoy; onions, J. B. Jones; table squash, Henry Brown; pumpkin, John Strickler; collection farm and garden products, Mrs. N. Day; tomatoes, E. Childress.

Horticulture—Best fall apples, F. P. Baird; winter apples, E. L. Farrar; dried apples, Z. Sturtevant; peaches, L. N. Whitaker; pears, J. T. Cotter; display of apples, E. L. Farrar; display of fruit, R. L. Jamison; honey in comb, G. W. Estes; extracted honey, Mrs. J. Clough; grapes, L. E. Hamilton; vinegar, A. L. Loomis.

Culinary—Best loaf cake, Miss Louese Burke; layer cake, Mrs. Joe Dodd; sponge cake, Mrs. J. H. Peer; loaf hop yeast bread, Mrs. A. M. Walker; salt yeast bread,

Mrs. J. L. Burke; collection of jellies, Mrs. E. P. Pennoyer; collection of canned fruits, Mrs. Etta Foreman; collection of preserves, Mrs. Etta Foreman; largest display of kitchen products, Mrs. A. G. Groes.

Domestic Articles and Fine Needlework—Best specimen drawn work, Mrs. H. K. Gilchrist; embroidered centerpiece, Mrs. Algeo; Battenburg centerpiece, Miss Pearl Power; eyelet centerpiece, Mrs. J. D. McLeod; Wallachian centerpiece, Mrs. J. D. McLeod; braided centerpiece, Miss Pearl Power; point lace, Mrs. E. Needles; pin cushion, Mrs. E. Needles; tatting, Mrs. M. Brown; dresser scarf, drawn work, Mrs. E. Needles; dresser scarf, embroidered, Nola Gilchrist; fancy pillow, Mrs. J. D. McLeod; silk quilt, Miss Pearl Power; worsted quilt, Mrs. M. R. Farris; velvet slumber robe, Miss Pearl Power; cotton quilt, Mrs. L. B. Standly.

Dairy Products—Best butter, Mrs. J. R. McEfee, first; Mrs. H. E. Marsh, second.

Art—Best pencil or crayon drawing, Mrs. Algeo; pen and ink drawing, Eunice Reed; burnt wood, Naomi Love; burnt leather, Naomi Love.

Best buttonhole work by girl under 10 years old, Milburn Napple.

Wm. Kraft's special for bread baked from Zephyr flour, Mrs. Ed. Randall.

Girl not over 12 years old with longest hair, Queen Lamme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamme. Handsomest baby, Benne H. Gooch.

Sack race, Lewis Andrews, first; Chris Hanson, second.

Boys' running race, 12 years old or under, Ward Stutsman, first; Bob Bissett, second; Buel Eccles, third.

Boys' running race, 14 years old or under, Guy Warner, first; Bob Bissett, second; Fred Alexander, third.

P. F. Felt's corn specials—White corn, J. U. Dust, Linneus, first; E. K. Welsh, Laclede, second. Yellow corn, W. F. Brinkley, Linneus, first; Wm. Sensintaffar, Laclede, second.

Notes on the Fair

Felt's stand was the chief attraction for corn growers. The display was great; there being 42 entries.

There were sixty-two entries in the horse and mule department and some as fine animals as ever seen in the county.

Twenty five loaves of bread competed for that sack of Zephyr flour offered by Wm. Kraft and the display created such a demand for Zephyr that Mr. Kraft had to get in another car load this week.

There were fourteen babies in the beauty contest and it was the opinion of the judges that each one of them ought to have had a premium, which was a silver dollar, but they lacked just 13 of having enough to go around.

Ira Duckworth had some fine specimens of macaroni wheat on exhibition, grown on his place east of town from seed he brought from New Mexico last season. It was the first ever shown here and he had the people guessing as to what it was.

Girls Wanted

To work in shoe factory, paid while learning. Also experienced girls and men, in all departments.

THE BROWN SHOE CO., Plant No. 8, Brookfield, Mo.

LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Pen-ambulating Pencil Pusher.

The official statement of the Lomax & Standly bank published in THE BLADE today shows that old and popular institution in its usual healthy and flourishing condition.

Rummell's store doesn't claim the earth; neither does it claim to have all the business in Brookfield, but the decided increase in business justifies the remark that something surely must be pleasing the trade. Wonder what it is?

Senator Stone spent last Saturday morning in Laclede. In company with Ex-Representative Edward Barton he mingled with the fair visitors and met many democrats who expressed a desire to see Mr. Stone receive the nomination for another term.

J. L. Huffman & Son, the Forker merchants have an important ad in THE BLADE today. This firm carries a large stock of general merchandise and are prepared to give their customers good service and save them money. They are in the market for all kinds of country produce and give a square deal every time.

A reception to Miss Elizabeth Wells was held by the Women's Foreign Missionary society at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke last Wednesday afternoon, many calling to extend their best wishes to Miss Wells in her missionary work. She left that evening for St. Joseph and from there will continue filling appointments in different parts of the country during her vacation.

The Allen-Benson Banking Company calls the attention of the public to their first financial statement in another column of today's BLADE, and wish to thank the friends whose liberal patronage has enabled them to issue so good a statement for less than two months' business. And to those who have not an account with them, their business is earnestly solicited with the assurance that it will be handled carefully and confidentially.

Hon. Chas. Nagel, who is billed for a speech at the opera house Saturday afternoon, will not be there, but his appointment will be filled by Hon. C. A. Newton, assistant circuit attorney of St. Louis. Chairman Hitchcock having been called east on important business, the headquarters of the national republican committee at Chicago has been placed in charge of Mr. Nagel and on that account has canceled all his Missouri dates. Mr. Newton is a fine speaker and the state committee says those who hear him will not be disappointed.

The football game last Saturday between Linneus and Laclede high school teams was well attended and was a very good game, though the rain which fell throughout the whole game of course prevented fast playing. Neither team was able to reach the goal line and the score was 0 to 0. The basket ball teams indulged in a few minutes of practice that showed that Laclede will have a good team this season. The football team plays Meadville high school in Laclede this afternoon and a return game with Linneus on the latter's grounds next Saturday, October 10.

Mrs. P. V. Luyster of Meadville visited over last Sunday with relatives in Laclede.

Some Evening Reveries.

Of all the words cherished in the recollection of man—of all the names held sacred in his memory, that of mother falls upon his heart with the most sublime influence. How sweet the recollection in after years of a mother's tender training, and who is there that finds so relief in recurring to the scenes of his infancy and youth gilded with the recollections of a mother's tenderness. And how many have nobly owned, that to the salutary influence, they exerted, they must ascribe their future success, their avoidance of evil, when no eyes were upon them, but which rested on the heart, the warnings, the prayers and tears of a mother.

Other's may love as fondly, but never again while time is ours, shall any one's love be to us as fond, as tender, as devoted, as was that of our dear old trembling mother. Through helpless infancy her throbbing heart was our safe protection and support, and through the ills and maladies of childhood, her gentle hand ministered and soothed as none other could. We feel animated to struggle more manfully in the great battle of life, when we remember our mother's holy counsel to us in childhood's early dawn and in the slippery paths of youth. Ah! those words of tenderness—those pious precepts softened by a mother's love—too much unheeded, then disregarded—live now brightened in memory, and constitute our sweetest recollections. Her prayers for us in childhood—her sparkling crystal tears—made an impression on our young mind as durable as time, and even now they bid us walk in the paths of rectitude.

But alas! how little do a majority of us appreciate a mother's tenderness while living! How heedless are we in youth of all her anxieties and kindness! But when she is dead and gone: when the cares and coldness of the world come withering to our hearts; when we experience how hard it is to find true sympathy, how few love us for ourselves, how few will befriend us in our misfortune, when we think of the mother that loved us and to her our hearts turn yearningly.

The question which seems to concern this country particularly is how to obtain the most luxuries with the least work. Some of the five-hours-a-day fellows have fifteen-hours-a-day wives, which helps out a good deal in a family; and sometimes a ten-hour-a-day man finds himself in possession of a no-hour-a-day wife, which assures "dough cakes" for that family. Time was if a man and his wife and children all pegged away at some useful industry, according to the early settlers, they would rise in importance as surely as cream rises on the top of a pan of milk. Nor is the good old plan of industry and economy yet entirely untrustworthy, though growing more so as the years roll by. Large house, fine furniture, elegant dress and equipage with no business or visible means to back it up are every day sights. One is often tempted to think there is not much difference between those who work and those who play, but that the balance is in favor of those who play. This is a natural conclusion from a superficial standpoint.

Everyone treated exactly alike at Rummell's. One price, no favorites played, and the same square deal for all.

HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. W. H. Bigger of Kansas City, Kansas, is the guest of Laclede relatives this week.

Miss Ada Weaver of Chillicothe spent Wednesday evening in Laclede, guest of Mrs. A. J. Caywood.

Mrs. Allie Harter will hold a public sale at her farm three miles southwest of Laclede next Wednesday.

All the latest shades in browns, tans, olives and smokes are shown in the fall clothing offered at Rummell's.

Mrs. J. C. Lomax of Princeton is spending a week visiting relatives here, guest of Cashier and Mrs. H. C. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods are in St. Louis this week attending the grand lodges of Masons and Eastern Star.

H. C. Baird was up from Sumner yesterday and reports his livery business at that place flourishing and very satisfactory.

Mrs. Erma Brott of Brookfield attended the fair Saturday and remained over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mc Donnell.

Mrs. Bert Bissett and Mrs. W. H. Childress are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Genrich and family at Mexico, Mo.

While here attending the fair last Saturday H. E. Mahurin of Brookfield made this office a pleasant visit and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger have been in St. Louis the past week, Mr. Bigger attending the Masonic grand lodge and Mrs. Bigger the grand lodge of the Eastern Star.

Rummell's store is making a special effort to please elderly ladies who have tender feet, and who have difficulty in finding shoes which do not have to be broken in.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mitchell came up from Hale Friday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harter, and attend the fair. Mr. Mitchell made this office a pleasant visit and renewed for another year.

Wallace J. Dennis of Laredo and Miss Alta A. Logue of Linneus combined business with pleasure and got married here last Saturday while attending the fair, the knot being tied by Judge O. F. Libby at his residence.

An Explanation

There has been much misunderstanding regarding the Taft special which passes through Linn county next Monday, October 5. I wish to make a statement in regard to Judge Taft's stops in Linn county. There have been unofficial reports to the effect that there would be a stop at Laclede, but I have never received official notice from either the national or state committee to this effect and I would advise all who wish to hear Judge Taft to go to Brookfield or else they may be disappointed. There will be an excursion train passing through Laclede about 4:40 p. m. to Brookfield and will return after the meeting. The Taft special will stop in Brookfield for 30 minutes and all will have an opportunity to see Mr. Taft and hear him speak.

Sincerely,

F. W. BURKE,
Chairman of Linn County Republican Committee.